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the shore whatever until my return. I returned in about an hour and found that the captain had disobeyed the instructions and himself gone ashore. The matter was immediately reported to Lieutenant Jarvis, who found the captain, arrested him, and carried him before the United States district attorney, who took all the facts in the case. He plead ignorance and made profuse apologies, when he was ordered to return to his vessel. It was then agreed to drop the matter, on condition that the owners of the vessel would have me carried out to her at their own expense, that I might make a proper inspection. This was done and the matter dropped.

Respectfully,

BAYLIS H. EARLE,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Smallpox at Nome, Alaska.*

NOME, ALASKA, *August 18, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that there are at present 3 cases of smallpox at the detention hospital, all convalescent. The last case, a soldier from the barracks, was admitted August 2, and the last case before him was admitted July 19. Dr. Hornsby completed during the week a fourth house-to-house and tent-to-tent inspection of the town and vicinity and found no new cases.

This afternoon I again visited the physicians who have offices and found that they have now under treatment the following number of cases: Typhoid fever, 19; pneumonia, 5; tonsillitis, 4; scabies, 4; rheumatism, 3; measles, 2, and bronchitis, 2. The number of cases of typhoid fever is increasing; that of pneumonia and measles decreasing. There were no deaths during the week. Considering the population and the bad sanitary conditions, the town is at present wonderfully healthy.

The rain ceased on the morning of the 12th instant, and since then the weather has been clear and fine. The temperature continues mild and the mud has nearly all dried.

Respectfully,

BAYLIS H. EARLE,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Reports of sickness at Nome, Alaska, unfounded.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 5, 1900.*

SIR: It is stated for your information that the Department has received a telegram from Lieut. D. H. Jarvis, dated at Nome, August 6 last, via Port Townsend, reading as follows: "Report current in States of sickness at Nome unfounded; 12 cases measles, 18 cases pneumonia, no typhoid fever, 6 cases smallpox in isolation, all convalescent."

Respectfully,

O. L. SPAULDING,  
*Acting Secretary.*

*Smallpox in Colorado.*

DENVER, COLO., *September 1, 1900.*

SIR: Since my report to you of August 28 the following cases of smallpox have been recorded in this office up to September 1, and are included in the monthly report for the State herewith.

Trinidad, Las Animas County, 1 case, August 28; source of infection, Pueblo. Golden, Jefferson County, 11 cases; source of infection in 1 case, Denver, the others from the first.

Respectfully,

G. E. TYLER,  
*Secretary State Board of Health.*

[Inclosure.]

*Colorado State board of health, Denver, Colo.*

SIR: In compliance with the regulations adopted by the national conference of State and provincial boards of health at Toronto in 1886, and at Washington in 1887, it becomes my duty to inform you that smallpox has been reported to this office from the following points in the State of Colorado during the month ended August 31, 1900:

Brighton, Arapahoe County, 2 cases, July 8 and 28; Denver, Arapahoe County, 11 cases, July 28 to August 26; Edwards, Eagle County, 2 cases, July 15; Georgetown, Clear Creek County, 5 cases, July 3 to August 1; Golden, Jefferson County, 11 cases, July 27 to August 26; Glenwood Springs, Garfield County, 1 case, August 4; Huerfano County, 2 cases, July 16 to 25; Idaho Springs, Clear Creek County, 1 case, August 2; Lake County, 1 case, July 10; Nevadaville, Gilpin County, 1 case, August 23; Park County, 2 cases, July 3; Parachute, Garfield County, 20 cases, June 19 to August 3; Pueblo, Pueblo County, 1 case, August 21; Rocky Ford, Otero County, 3 cases, August 3 and 4; Trinidad, Las Animas County, 5 cases, August 2 to 28; Walsenburg, Huerfano County, 3 cases, August 21 to 23. Total for the State of Colorado for the month ended August 31, 1900, 71 cases.

*Inspection of steamship Freshfield from Newcastle, England.*PORTLAND, ME., *September 5, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that in obedience to your telegrams of the 1st and 4th instant relative to inspection of vessels under Article XI, page 34, Quarantine Regulations, I boarded the British steamship *Freshfield*, from London via Newcastle, on her arrival this afternoon, and inspected her with the local quarantine officers. The inspection was properly performed and the ship was given pratique. There were no passengers, and all the crew, 26, and the cattlemen, 5, were free from suspicion of sickness. The ship carried no cargo, only water ballast. Protest against inspection at the dock was made in advance. The ship anchored in the harbor and was inspected there. Anchorage was not made a sufficient distance down the bay, although the local quarantine board had given definite orders. Protest was accordingly made by me, and assurances were given that in the future anchorage would be made in the quarantine grounds.

This ship belonged to the Thomson Line, which has 1 freight ship a week coming to this port at present, usually from Newcastle.

Respectfully,

S. D. BROOKS,  
*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Duluth, Minn., free from smallpox.*DULUTH, MINN., *September 1, 1900.*

SIR: We are glad to be able to report that this city is free from smallpox for the first time since January 25, 1900. We have treated in all 61 cases in the municipal hospital, and had 11 cases confined to their homes, a total of 72 cases. No deaths. All of the prevailing mild type. The disease has been introduced into the city 12 times since the date above-mentioned.

Respectfully,

J. M. ROBINSON,  
*Commissioner of Health.*

*Continuance of enteric fever in Charleston, S. C.*CHARLESTON, S. C., *September 1, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that enteric fever continues to prevail in this city. During the month of August last the number of new cases of this fever reported to the health office was 123—white, 84; colored,